



Announcement – Deputy Chief, Safety & EMS

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Brent Stangeland to Deputy Chief overseeing the Safety and EMS Program, effective January 5, 2015.

Chief Stangeland began his career with CAL FIRE in 1993 as a seasonal Fire Fighter 1 in the Tuolumne Calaveras Unit. In 1998, he promoted to a Fire Fighter II/Paramedic in the Riverside Unit. In 2000, he promoted to Fire Apparatus Engineer/Paramedic in the Amador El Dorado Unit assigned to Cameron Park. In 2003, Brent promoted to Fire Captain working Schedule A and Schedule B in fire stations and Growlersburg Camp. In 2011, Brent promoted to Battalion Chief at Sacramento Headquarters as the Department Safety Officer. In 2013, he transferred back to the field in the Sonoma Lake Napa Unit as the Glen Ellen/Petaluma Battalion Chief.

Prior to CAL FIRE, Brent worked as a Volunteer Firefighter and Resident Firefighter in Placer County. Brent holds two Bachelors of Science Degrees, one in Business Management and one in Ethics, both from William Jessup University. He is currently a licensed paramedic in good standing with the State of California. He is also assigned to Incident Management Team 4 as their Safety Officer and has been assigned to CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams since 2009.

Please join me in congratulating Chief Stangeland on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT
Director